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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner:
Brenda A. Lamb

Serial No.: 09/757,310

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Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL
IMPLANTS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

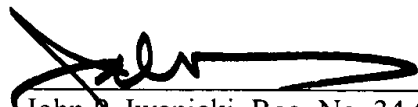
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (13 pages); and
2. Return postcard.

An Amendment and Response to Office Action was originally filed on July 2, 2003 at which time the required fees were paid. Accordingly, no additional fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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